

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Girault et al.	
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Examiner	:	Brian J. Sines	
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Title	:	MICROSCALE TOTAL ANALYSIS SYSTEM	

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to a FINAL Office Action dated March 22, 2006. A Petition with fee for a Two Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from June 22, 2006 to August 22, 2006 is filed herewith. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.